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TAGS: PINS, AR

SUBJECT: COCA-COLA EXECUTIVE KIDNAPPED

1. MAURICE KEMBER, AN ARGENTINE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE COCA-COLA SUBSIDIARY IN CORDOBA WAS KIDNAPPED ON AUG 6. KEMBER WAS TAKEN IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE AS HE LEFT FOR WORK.

2. A PHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED WITHIN AN HOUR OF KIDNAPPING DEMANDING \$1.5 MILLION IN RANSOM. NO MENTION OF POLITICAL DEMANDS OR THE GROUP RESPONSIBLE WAS MADE.

3. THE CORDOBA SUBSIDIARY OF COCA-COLA IS 54 PERCENT OWNED BY THE AMERICAN PARENT COMPANY. THIS IS THE FOURTH EMPLOYEE OF COCA-COLA OR ONE OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES OR FRANCHISES IN ARGENTINA WHO HAS BECOME A KIDNAP VICTIM.
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